



PATENT  
Docket No. 56545US007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): BEDINGHAM et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1743  
Serial No.: 10/808,124 ) Examiner: Lyle Alexander  
Confirmation No.: 4531 )  
Filed: 24 March 2004 )  
For: MULTI-FORMAT SAMPLE PROCESSING DEVICES, METHODS AND SYSTEMS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

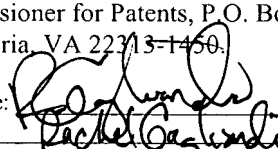
**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 28 February 2007, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 28 May 2007 to 28 July 2007.


Please charge PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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